

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**SUBMITTAL OF CORRECTED REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

APPLICANT:     Andreas Hofstetter                     CONFIRMATION NO.: 2404  
SERIAL NO.:     10/009,397                             GROUP ART UNIT: 2157  
FILED:           February 25, 2002                     EXAMINER: Barbara N. Burgess  
FOR:             **"NETWORK INTERPRETER FOR SUCH A NETWORK AND  
METHOD FOR OPERATING A NETWORK"**

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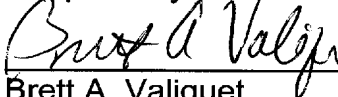
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SIR:

On March 11, 2008, Applicant electronically filed a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application. Applicant inadvertently did not attach a Response to that RCE. The instant RCE corrects that problem by refiling the RCE and by attaching Amendment F being filed simultaneously herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the RCE fee already submitted with the March 11 RCE filing be transferred to this corrected RCE filing. If that is not possible, than Applicant authorizes charging \$810.00 to Deposit Account 501519.

Respectfully submitted,



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# CORRECTED REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Examiner Name	Barbara N. Burgess
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply – **AMENDMENT F ACCOMPANYING RCE**
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**

The RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **501519**.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO 2038 enclosed) **\$810.00 Previously paid on March 11, 2008.**

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Brett A. Valiquet	Registration No. Attorney/Agent	(27,841)
Signature		Date	March 19, 2008

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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